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I vehemently oppose this outrageous Electric Vehicle Mandate for Maine. First, our cold climate makes this option impossible for Mainers who need reliable transportation. We cannot rely on mass transit in our state like many large city dwellers in CA can. Second, Mainers are struggling just to heat our homes, put food on our tables and clothe our families. Why would our State government even consider adding to our heavy burdens by putting mandates in place that will further drive up costs for Maine families?

Please, keep your nose out of my choice of vehicle I drive. The government, both state and federal, have no business mandating the appliances I use in and around my home or my vehicle choice. If you spent less time trying to regulate things you have no business doing you might be able to be a force for good for Mainers. As it is now, this poorly run state is an embarrassment.

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